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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos ONE

Part B for December 1953

SUBJECT

Accounts - Plague - Charges for treatment
Claim from the DHO Bellary - orders for
waiver solicited

WD 01425—GPB—85 000—18-9-1952.

L 11841/ dated 14 12 1953

The Municipal Commissioner
~~Bellary~~ Municipality
(Thro the Chairman)

Bellary

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Waiving the recovery of a sum of Rs 5427-1-4, being the hospl and diet charges due by the Municipality, Bellary 5777/M

Letter No Rc E-1/7805/52 dy 11.9.1953 addressed by the Hl Commr, Bellary to the Secy to Govt of Madras, Health Deptt in the matter of waiving the recovery of a sum of Rs 5427-1-4 (Rs 4693-9-4 towards diet charges and Rs 733-8-0 towards the cost of medicines), being the hospl and diet charges due by the Municipality

Subd 1) This question will have to be dealt with in the Municipal Bdr Hence this may be referred to the Hl Bdr for taking further necessary action in the matter

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4) These cases have arisen out of Major cases being treated in the Head quarters Hospitals Bellary in the year 1950 and expenditure towards Cost of diet Charges and Streptomycin being incurred by the Corporation Madras State long before the partition The Municipal Councils for the reasons

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Waiving the Recovery of Rs 5427-1-41 being the hospital & Dist charges due by Bellary Municipality

Explained as the letter has requested orders to waive the dues totalling Rs 5427-1-41. It is also seen that this letter was addressed to the Special Secretary to the Govt of Madras who has transferred it to Mysore

3) The Govt of Mysore is to assist on the payment, and if there is no obligation on the part of this Govt to recover the money and pay it to the Secretary Madras State there the Recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner for a waiver may be favourably considered Before final orders are passed, may perhaps be desirable to consult the chief Secretary and ascertain whether there is any agreement or understanding with the Madras Govt in Regard to the Recovery of such arrears as the Debts arose arising prior to the date of merger.

6) Submit for orders

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7) Please refer to the "Bombay Act" & find out whether there is any provision in that, to meet such Cases

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8) The file may be referred to the Law Secretariat to make available a copy of the Andhra Act

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9) One copy is ready with the Branch

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~~I have not received the copy of the Statement the Act, &c~~

10) Under paragraph 6 of the VII Schedule to the Andhra State Act, 1953 the Right to Recover any loans or advances made before the appointed day by the State of Madras to any Local Body within the State shall belong to the State on which the area is included The claims in the present case are in the nature of an advance to the Bellary Mcply, because the expenditure chargeable to the Municipal Funds is to correct by the Medical Dept the Right to Recover this money therefore belongs to Mysore now

11) The Request of the Bellary Municipality to waive this claim is for orders

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Waiving Recovery of hospital and Wash Charges due from Railway Municipality

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There area of newly merged on the State and a waiver of the amount would therefore be a good gesture which the Municipality would very much appreciate - Ref para 7 above - Financial Concurrence is necessary

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13) We have no material to take a decision on this issue, except what is on mentioned on the letter itself From the letter it is seen that what has been claimed by Madras Govt was what was legitimately due In view of this, there is no reason to agree to the waiver The amount due must be paid by the Mcl

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15) I agree 22/11

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Waiving Recovery of Hospital and other Charges due from Bellary Municipality [illegible] III 2

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Dft letter to the Commissioner, Bellary Municipality & papers for approval

Dy 6/12/53

SW 7/12/53

Issue 9/12

To

The Mcl Comr Bellary Mcly

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Not acceptable

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Veto ~~Informing~~ Re proposal

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From
Sri C APPIREDDY, B Sc ,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bellary

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Government of Madras, Fort St George, Madras
Through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary

Sir,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 - OCT 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Rc E-1/7805/52 d/11-9-53

Sub - Accounts - Plague - charges for treatment claim from the D M O Bellary - orders for waiver - solicited

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No 733
27 OCT 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

I submit that in the year 1950-51 there was a severe epidemic of plague in this Municipality. According to the epidemic registers for 1950 there had been 91 attacks and 16 deaths , and 17 among the cases were isolated by removal for treatment to the I D Shed in the Government Head quarters Hospital compound It is reported that for the first time in these parts treatment of plague cases ~~therein~~ Streptomycin was tried and it was found effective and popular with the result, that cases sought the hospital treatment spontaneously The +Director of Public Health Madras who visited the town to study the plague situation and on inspection had made a similar observation on the results of treatment of plague cases with Streptomycin — in the hospital

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27 OCT
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The Municipality always maintains a general infectious ward Two temporary sheds with 32 beds are also available for extra accommodation All of them are within the compound of the Govt Hd Qrs Hospital During Plague epidemic above referred to, the Municipality employed extra staff-medical and non-medical, and supplied medicines, & equipment All told a sum of Rs 10669/- was spent on this account exclusive of Rs 906/- for other approved control measures in the town

There is a standing claim from the District Medical officer Bellary for payment by the Municipality to the extent of Rs 5427-1-4 — Rs 4693-9-4 towards diet charges of plague patients treated in 1950 and Rs 733-8-0 the cost of 288 gramms of Streptomycin - used for treatment of plague cases The claim appears to be based on plague standing order 19(6) and the same standing order as amended in G O No 783 Health dated 6-3-53 In his F Dis 2163 A-1-53 d/29-6-53 circularised, the District Medical Officer considers that "no portion of expenditure incurred towards isolation and treatment of patients in hospitals need be shared by Government since there is neither a plague ward nor for a matter of that an epidemic diseases ward attached to the Head quarters hospital here, except a general Infectious diseases ward maintained by the Municipal council in the hospital compound A temporary shed will however be put up on a cement platform whenever epidemics breakout in the town" Besides this, on a specific reference made, the District Medical Officer in his R No 7577-51 dated 15-7-53 and D O 7577-51-B-1 d/1-8-53 has replied that (the claim of Rs 5427-1-4) represents the expenditure incurred by his office for treating all the plague cases As the patients were treated in a hospital situated in the Municipal area it is the responsibility to meet the charges" It is also stated that " as there is no infec-

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infectious diseases hospital maintained by the municipality, the patients in question took treatment in a government hospital situated in Municipal area and as such the municipality has to bear the diet charges and cost of drugs incurred by the Hospital If you think that you should recover a portion of the expenditure from the District Board due to patients coming from non-municipal area, that becomes a separate subject and you can take such action as is necessary after setting the complete dues in the Hospital

It will be apparent from the above para, the D M O expects the municipality to pay first all the charges the hospital had incurred irrespective of the fact whether the cases treated are from municipal or non municipal areas This is not provided for in Plague standing order 19(6) which states that the cost of hospital, appliances including antiplague serum and staff for the care of patients will be borne by municipal funds in municipal areas and by the local boards in ~~municipal~~ rural areas The claim of the District Medical Officer is not specific about the share of the municipality and according to him it represents the cost of treatment of all plague cases coming to the Hospital for treatment He expects the municipality to pay first the entire diet charges and the cost of drugs incurred by the Hospital on the consideration that the patients in question took treatment in a Government Hospital situated in Municipal area as there was no I D Hospital ~~situated in municipal area~~ maintained by the Municipality and later on to recover the portion from the District Board for those treated from non-municipal area In this connection I submit there were 3 cases from Shimoga of Mysore State and recovery from the Local bodies in other states in such circumstances is an impracticability It is also not a fair claim to make the municipality to pay first for all the treated cases, municipal and non-municipal, and ask it to recover from the concerned local bodies, for the mere accident that that the headquarters Hospital happens to be situated in Municipal limits

Though the municipality has no I D Hospital of its own, there is an I D ward within the Govt Hd Qrs Hospital compound meant only for treatment of such infectious diseases, maintained by the Municipality There are besides two temporary sheds with 32 beds, and staff are supplemented as and when the situation required with medicines, equipment etc , as the District Medical Officer needs at the cost of the municipality During the epidemic under reference cases were treated in all the sheds and was stated in para 2 a sum of Rs 10669/- was spent for staff, medicines etc , exclusive of Rs 406- spent for other epidemic control measures When such is the case it is the recommendation of the D M O with reference to G O 783 Health d/6-3-53 in his F Dis 2163-A-1-53 d/29-6-53 to which the D M S (Director of Medical Services) has also agreed, that no portion of expenditure incurred towards isolation and treatment of patients need be shared by government I submit when so much has been spent and being done by the Municipality, it would be too much to expect the municipality to bear further the claim from the D M O which is not only too large but also not legitimate entirely, on the sole consideration that there is no municipal I D Hospital

I request that the Govt may be pleased to consider the above facts and order for the waiver of recovery of the entire amount of Rs 5427-1-4 demanded by the D M O from the Municipality as a special case in the circumstances If for any reason, this cannot be acceded, the Municipality may be permitted to pay only the diet treatment charges with Streptomycin for the patients from municipal limits alone

Forwarded

Chairman H C

Commissioner

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Copy to the Accountant-General Madras Third Treasury
Dep ty Collector, Bellary. [illegible] is invited
to F No 7577/61-B-4/8-9-63 from the District
Medical Officer Bellary Recovery from the Municipal
grants desired by the District Medical Officer may
kindly be deferred until orders of Government are
received on this reference cited

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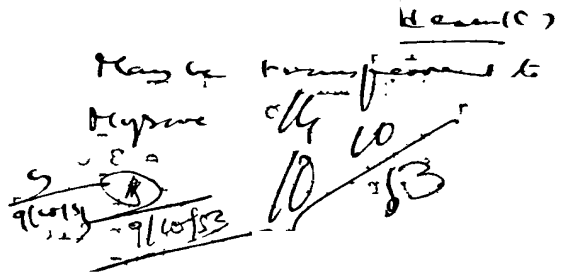
Copy to Inspector of Local Bonds Madras
Copy to Director of Public Health Madras



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No L 11841/14-12-53

To

The Municipal Commr
Bellary Municipality
(Through the Chairman)

Subject Accounts - plague-
charges for Creation cost
clerk from R to Mu-
Bellary ~~order~~ Warning 2

Sir

With Reference to
your letter No. Rc L 1/7805
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dated 11 9- 1953 on
the subject I am directed
to state that what
has been claimed
the municipality legitimately
due to the Government
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matter of these charges is not assessable to Cast-

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

for G.A.S.O. Secy

Memo no. L 11842/14-12-53

Copy to the Comdr for L.S.O. for information

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for G.A.S.O. Secy

for 9/12/53

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14th December 1953

The Municipal Commissioner,
Bellary Municipality,
(through the Chairman)

Subject - Accounts - Plague charges for Treatment - Claim from the District Medical Officer, Bellary - Waiving of.

With reference to your letter No R C A 1/7805/52 dated the 11th September 1953 on the subject, I am directed to state that what has been claimed is the amount legitimately due to the Government Your request for a waiver of these charges is not acceptable to Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd)

(V Hanumanthappa)
Asst Secretary to Government
L S G & Planning Departments

Memo No L 11842 /14-12 53

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Commissioner for Local Self-Government in Mysore, Bangalore, for information

(V Hanumanthappa)
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